

# River Run

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## Young River People's Council Newsletter

### YRPC attends National Congress of American Indians Conference in Kansas City



**Gabby and Elias at the  
General Assembly**

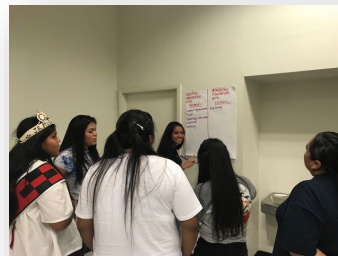


**Gabby, Vice President Harvier and Elias**



**Elias with NCAI Vice President,  
Aaron Payment**

This summer I had the chance to go to this year's National Congress of American Indian's Mid Year Conference in Kansas City, M. O. Going to NCAI was a big learning experience for me. Some things I learned was how data can impact your community with funding needs and that changing some region's location can cause them to have less funding because it might be a small area. I enjoyed attending the youth commission , we would meet in the morning to talk about our day. They made sure we understood what was being said in the workshops and meetings. We could ask questions without being judged. I was able to meet other youth there from around the Nation. While I was there I had the honor to attend the general assembly with Vice President Havier and Councilman Dallas. Overall I had a great experience at NCAI.—**Gabriela Fulwilder**



**YRPC participating in Conference**

The youth council had a chance to participate in Salt River's Youth Identity Conference this year. We led the ice breakers with all the participants. It was a cool conference and it included Supaman, a native rapper/motivational speaker, as the MC. While at the conference the youth learned about culture, wellness, and had fun. It was a great conference and I'm looking forward to next year's.- **Sommer Lopez**

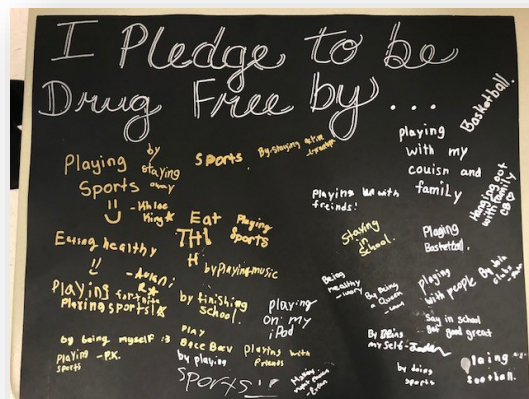


Dre, Eli and Nalani with the campers



Presenting to the camp

In June, 3 YRPC members presented on substance abuse awareness to the kids in camp at the recreation center. I think the presentation went really good. We talked to the kids about addiction how they can stay drug free. We told them we didn't want them to try drugs even once. We talked about ways they can stay away from drugs by playing sports, joining clubs and doing good in school. We also talked about ways to say no to drugs. We did an icebreaker that had to do with asking them different question and we got to hear what they knew bout drugs. At the end we had all the kids sign a pledge to stay drug free! I think the presentation went good and I learned a lot from the children as well. We hope we had a good impact n them. - Eli Fulwilder



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Other Activities: -GOTV	2	3 Language 3-4pm Singing Practice 4-6pm at TW	4 Leave for UNITY at 7am from TW	5 UNITY Conference starts at 12pm San Diego CA	6	7
8	9 UNITY ends	10 Forum 6-9pm	11 Exec. Mtg 5pm (EC only)	12 YRPC Mtg. 5pm at TW(all) Forum 6-9pm	13 Gila River Youth Conference Leaving at 7:30am	14 Gila River Youth Conference Leaving at 7:30am
15	16 Camp presentation 9:30am-10:30am GOTV training 12-3pm at TW Forum 6-9	17 Chris on Vaca → Forum 6-9pm	18	19 Garden Boxes 8am O'odham bingo 6-9 Forum 6-9	20	21
22 Chris on Vaca	23 Forum 6-9pm →	24 Boys and Girls Club Shopping 7:30am-9:30 with Angela Forum 6-9	25	26 Percep get out the vote table 9-11am Set-up 8am	27	28 Art project 6am-11am
29	30 Chris returns Back to School Bash 4:30-6:30	31 Round table at WOLF 4:30pm-8pm	1 Culture presentation 3pm Present to council at 5	2	3	4

# July 2018 Calendar

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